

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

State FY2013 – Program Highlights



Mission of DVR: to assist individuals with disabilities to obtain and maintain employment.

- 598 individuals exited the program employed at an average hourly wage of \$12.78
- 95% individuals receiving services were significantly disabled with multiple barriers to employment
- 1,546 individuals applied for services, an additional 1,372 individuals received information and referral services
- 21% of the applicants were youth (age 23 and under)
- 387 Alaskan employers hired DVR program participants
- 84% of the individuals were employed in the private sector; 10% were employed in federal, state or local government; and 6% were self-employed
- 3,738 individuals participated in the VR program
- 2, 192 individuals had Individualized Plans for Employment
- \$1,100,000 was spent to train 467 DVR program participants

DVR participants by ethnicity: (Participants may choose more than one category)

- Caucasian	72%
- Alaskan Native	23%
- Black	9%
- Hispanic or Latino	5%
- Asian	3%
- Pacific Islander	2%

DVR participants employed by occupation:

- Service occupations	39%
- Construction	21%
- Clerical	16%
- Professional, paraprofessional, or technical	15%
- Sales	8%
- Agriculture, forestry, fishing and related	1%

DVR participants by primary disability type:

- Psychiatric	41%
- Physical and orthopedic	32%
- Cognitive	19%
- Deafness/hearing loss	5%
- Blindness/visual impairment	3%

"DVR didn't change my life; it gave my life back" –
DVR client at public testimony